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Applicants: KAGOSHIMA, et al.
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 6, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 5) dated on May 6, 2003, please
amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the
following pages:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.